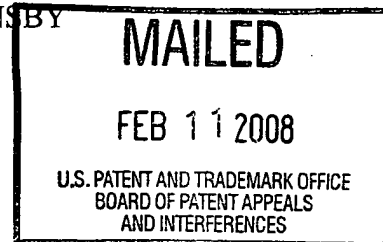


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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
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Ex parte: DEBORAH CHRISMAN and STEVE HORNSBY

Application No. 10/034,369



ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on January 23, 2008. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below.

EXAMINER'S CONSIDERATION OF REPLY BRIEF

The Examiner must consider and acknowledge receipt of the Reply Brief filed August 06, 2007, via written communication.

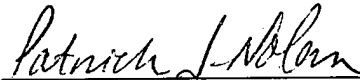
CONCLUSION

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the Examiner for appropriate action on the following:

- 1) consider and acknowledge the Reply Brief filed August 06, 2007; and
- 2) for such further action as may be appropriate.

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